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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. McDERMOTT OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of title VII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 7. IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS
2 CONTAINED IN REPORT ON HEALTH EFFECTS
3 OF EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM.

4 (a) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than
5 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report
7 describing the measures underway to implement the rec-
8 ommendations contained in the report entitled “Review of
9 the Toxicologic and Radiologic Risks to Military Personnel
10 from Exposure to Depleted Uranium During and After
11 Combat”, which was conducted pursuant to section 716
12 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act
13 for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364; 120 Stat.
14 2391).

15 (b) IMPLEMENTATION PRIORITIES.—~~The Secretary~~
16 ~~of Defense shall calculate cancer risk estimates for levels~~
17 ~~II and III exposure to determine whether decontamination~~
18 ~~of vehicles perforated by depleted uranium munitions~~
19 ~~should be conducted to reduce the risk of fatal cancer from~~

~~1 exposure of unprotected people. Not later than 120 days~~
~~2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary~~
~~3 shall act for level II personnel working in vehicles per-~~
~~4 forated by such munitions, to limit the hours exposed and~~
5 provide protective equipment. The Secretary shall identify
6 and provide additional health monitoring for Gulf War
7 level II personnel who had several hours of unprotected
8 exposure to such munitions in perforated vehicles. The re-
9 port required by subsection (a) shall describe the progress
10 being made in identifying these veterans and the addi-
11 tional health monitoring provided.

